

# **Talkin Bout My Generation**

Matthew 11:16-30

### To what can I compare this generation?

1) His Generation: Children <u>playing</u> poorly together while missing the <u>point</u>.

Funeral Game – (Fasting) John

Wedding Game – (Feasting) <u>Jesus</u>

2) His Offer: Follow <u>Jesus</u> and find <u>peace</u> in your deepest self.

#### TAKE THE EXCHANGE CHALLENGE

Step #1: <u>Identify</u> what you will exchange

Step #2: <u>Journal</u> your experience

Step #3: Share with a friend

Step #4: Expect God to amaze you

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. Read Matthew 11:16-19. To what did Jesus compare His generation? In what way does that description apply to *our* generation? How have we been shaped by the information age?
- 2. In what ways can the instant access to information become a burden? Read Matthew 11:28-30. What does Jesus offer in exchange for our burdens? If Jesus "doesn't shout for our attention" how can we hear from Him?
- **3.** Take the 21-day Exchange Challenge. Keep in mind the following categories:
  - Truth for Lies
  - Consumption for Fulfillment
  - Busyness for Margin
  - Information for Inspiration

## Memory Verse

"Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."